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SUBJECT: GOM NOTE ON US AID

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE JULY 14 FROM FONMIN:

QUOTE: ...PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1966 UNDER WHICH ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC AID.

THE MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD APPROACH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON SO THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE ACT COULD BE EXTENDED TO OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING MAURITIUS WHO ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE AFTER 1966 AND ARE PRESENTLY EXCLUDED FROM THE BENEFITS ARISING FROM THE ACT.

THE MINISTRY IS CONFIDENT THAT THE REMOVAL OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TRADITIONAL AND FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE AFRICAN STATES.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END QUOTE.

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2. IN ANSWER OUR QUERY, FONMIN OFFICIAL TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT NOTE RESULTED FROM A DESPATCH WRITTEN BY MAURITIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., GUY BALANCY, WHO HAD DECIDED TO DRAFT REPORT FOLLOWING A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK CAUCUS OF THE US CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES DIGGS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THE NOTE

AND GUIDANCE ON SUBSTANCE FOR REPLY.

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